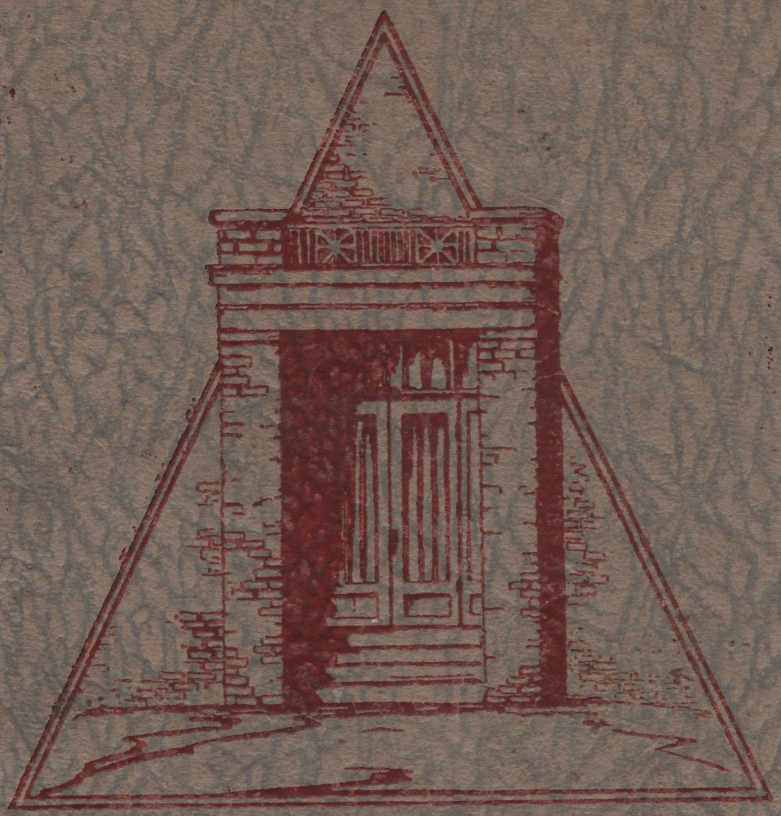

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JUNIORS AND SENIORS OF

DELTA HIGH SCHOOL

DELTA, MISSOURI
1925-1926

Foreword

In the hope that we have performed some work which will create deeper admiration and fonder memories of Delta High School, we the Juniors and Seniors of 1925-1926 present the first volume of the Argonaut.

Dedication

We the Juniors and Seniors of Delta High, dedicate this the first volume of the Argonaut to:

MRS. LOUISE MARVEL MILLER

E. G. GUESE, Superintendent

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DELTA HIGH SCHOOL

Appreciation to School Board

We, the pupils of Delta High School wish to express our appreciation to the members of the School Board for their untiring efforts toward the betterment and improvement of the school in its progress.

Appreciation to P. T. A.

To the Parent-Teachers Association we wish to show our gratitude and admiration for the work, money and interest they have put into the school and its activities.

SENIORS

Seniors

STONEWALL WADDLE "Stony"
Basketball, '23-'24-'25-'26.
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club, President
M. Club
Glee Club
Annual Staff

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Class President
M. Club
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club President
Glee Club, Pianist
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GLADYS HINTON "Happy"
M. Club
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Dramatic Club
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Basketball '23-'24-'25-'26
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WILLIAM EDDLEMAN "Beans"
Commercial Club
M. Club
Dramatic Club
Glee Club
Annual Staff

CHARLES ZIMMERMAN "Bus"
Basketball, '23-'24-'25-'26
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Commercial Club.
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Dramatic Club
Annual Staff

VIRGINIA GROVES "Ted"
Basketball, '23-'24
M. Club
Commercial Club.
Dramatic Club
Glee Club

CAROLYN ZIMMERMAN "Cricket"
Basketball, '25-'26
Glee Club
Commercial Club.

DIAL BELOW "Red"
Basketball, '23-'24-'25-'26
Glee Club
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club

Senior Class Will

IN the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain publish and declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

FIRST we order and direct that our Executioner hereinafter named pay all our just debts and funeral expenses as soon after our decease as conveniently may be.

SECOND after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts we give, device and bequeath:

To our teachers in common do we leave our love and good-will.
To Mrs. Miller do we leave all books and classics borrowed from her during the last three years.
To Mr. Miller do we leave our wishes for a dumber bookkeeping class next year.
To Mr. Guese do we leave the right to chew his chewing gum and the coaching of the boys' basketball team.
To the Senior Class of 1927 as a whole do we leave our honored seats, the Senior Row.

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

To Ruth Hoshal we gladly leave all the dignity of the present Senior Class.
To Jill LaPierre, Iola Moore, Lorene Waddle, and Viola Bock do we give one year of Basketball.
To Perry McCullough we grant one more year of Algebra.
To Jewel Hitt and Bernice Pruitt we give all our Shorthand Books.
To Vernon Hitt we leave the well-stocked mind of William Eddlemen.
To the rest of our fellow students do we leave one kind thought, Love and Affection.

Lastly we make, constitute and appoint, Lawyer Eugene Hitt to be Executioner of this our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by us.

In Witness Whereof, We hereunto subscribe our name this first day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1926.

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testators, to be their last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at their request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in their presence and in the presence of each other.

(SIGNED)

E. G. Guese
Mrs. Louise Marvel Miller
C. E. Miller.

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IRVING
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LONGFELLOW
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JUNIORS

Juniors

JILL LaPIERRE "Jill"
Class President
Basketball '24 '25 '26
M-Club President
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club
Annual Staff

WALDO HITT "Sufficiency"
Basketball '24 '26
M-Club
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club
Glee Club
Annual Staff

RUTH HOSHAL "Patty"
Basketball '25 '26
M-Club
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club
Glee Club
Annual Staff

JEWEL HITT "Dutch"
Basketball '26
Commercial Club
Glee Club

EUGENE HITT "Gene"
Basketball '21-'26.
M-Club
Dramatic Club
Glee Club
Annual Staff

BERNICE PRUITT "Helen"
Commercial Club
Glee Club

Juniors

LORENE WADDLE "Doris"
Basketball '26
Commercial Club
Glee Club
Dramatic Club

PERRY McCULLOUGH "Luke"
Basketball '23-'25-'26
M-Club
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club
Glee Club

VERNON HITT "Bun"
Basketball '25-'26
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club
Glee Club

VIOLA BOCK "Micky"
Basketball '26
Commercial Club
Glee Club

IOLA MOORE "Dick"
Commercial Club
Glee Club

Junior Class History

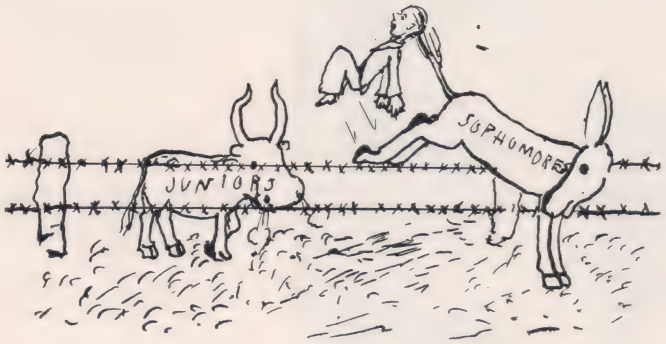
IN the fall of 1923, a small band of Argonauts appeared before the Delta Fort of knowledge and demanded an interview with General Baughn, who was in charge. He made inquiry as to our visit, Captain Ashby speaking for the Argonauts asked General Baughn to give our regiment at once all the knowledge that the Fort contained. General Baughn then courteously explained to us that before we could accomplish this we must fight four hard battles. The first would be to take the Freshman Strong-hold.

We all agreed to try and do this. The first entanglement we met with was Algebra, then History, English and Citizenship soon followed. In all of these we were rather successful and after an eight months seige we triumphed.

After a three months vacation our regiment again assembled. The warriors places that had dropped out, had been filled by other warriors. General Baughn's place was filled by General Guese. This year we met the Fortress of Geometry, History, English and Agriculture. Captain McCullough after a nine months seige lead us safely through all these entanglements. Some were wounded in these battles but after much care they recovered and helped to take Fort Sophomore.

After this notable victory we were sent to our homes to rest. Then after three months, we were called upon to help take Fort Junior. We were all very eager to take this Fort and we worked very hard, but Higher Algebra and Arithmetic, Shorthand, Health and Hygiene, English and History caused much trouble. This year Captain LaPierre led us through these battles. We were very successful and next year we hope to capture all of the Delta Fort of Knowledge by taking the Senior Fort.

J. L. P. '27



SOPHOMORES

Sophomores

HUBERT SNIDER "Hube"
Annual Staff
Glee Club
Dramatic Club

JUANITA GALEENER "Nita"
Basketball '26
Glee Club
Dramatic Club

DORA MORGAN "Dumb"
Basketball '25-'26
Dramatic Club
Glee Club

SAM HITT "Sambo"
Glee Club
Dramatic Club

HOBERT KIGHT "Jake"
Dramatic Club
Glee Club

Sophomores' History

TEN years ago we started our work of getting an education each year has found us striving harder and harder to reach the goal that we have set. When we graduated from the eighth grade we paused a while to see if we should go on to school or quit and go to work. We finally decided that we should go on to school.

When we entered High School as green freshies, as they called us, we had to endure the taunts of our higher classmen, but we did not heed these. We just kept on studying our Algebra, Agriculture and Citizenship. Laboring harder every day over some of our studies that the higher classmen seem to know so much about. We found at the end of the year that it had paid us to study hard because we were to enter school again as Sophomores and study English, History, Health and Hygiene, and Geometry that we had seen the students study the year before, and we were sure that they were easy as could be. Now we are studying and preparing ourselves for our next great step higher in our education as Juniors.

FRESHMEN

Freshmen

President ..... Veda Dysinger
Vice-President ..... Eula Schearf
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Drucille Hinton
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Walter Eddleman
Class Poet ..... Ralph Galeener
Class Representative ..... Inez Morrison
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Louise Marvel Miller

First Row—Veda Dysinger, Bernice Smith, Irene Ratledge, Ora Stevens, Glen Zimmerman.

Second Row—Drucille Hinton, Eula Schearf, Everett Snider, Glen Reutzel.

Third Row—Walter Eddleman, Glen Johnson, Ralph Galeener, Inez Morrison.

Mrs. Miller (in American Problems)—What is common stock, watered stock and preferred stock?

Dial—Common stock is scrub stock, preferred is registered stock and watered stock is taking them down and watering them.

Stony—Mrs. Miller, who is the joke editor of the annual?
Mrs. Miller—Who was Uncle Joe Cannon?

Freshmen Class Prophecy

As I was sitting by the brook,
With my fishing pole and hook ,
My mind rushed back to memories of yore,
When, by the old school house door,
We would linger for hours
Trying some mischievious prank of ours,
Upon the teachers who came this way
To teach us lessons every day.

First I see Drucille Hinton
Who was dying to go to Princeton,
But. Glen Johnson, her right hand man,
Wouldn't consent to follow her plan.

Next I see Ralph Galeener
Who, with a pen could not be keener.
While listening over the Radio
I heard Glen Reutzel announcing.
"I send my love dear ones to you
Over the radio P. D. Q."

Walter Eddleman publishing papers,
Just to give the news of his next door neighbors.
At the opera was Bernice Smith
Wandering who she'll next be with.

Irene Ratledge on her way to college,
Seeking after some great knowledge.
Glen Zimmerman the pride of the nation,
Off to take his annual vacation.

Ora Stephens, a promising boy,
Off to the navy-mate a-hoy.
Veda Dysinger was as gay as could be
For her mate she was to see.

Eula Schearf was quiet and modest,
But of all she was the jolliest.
Everett Snider was very snappy,
Always with a smile and happy.

As the sun sank behind the hill
My dream fadded away and left me with a thrill.

N. I. M.

The Argonaut Queen

JILL LaPIERRE

ATHLETICS

Boys' Basketball

First Row—Glen Johnson, Forward; Chas. Zimmerman (Capt.), Forward, Waldo Hitt, Guard; Perry McCullough, Forward, Guard.

Second Row—Vernon Hitt, Center; Stonewall Waddle, Guard.

Third Row—Dial Below, Center-Guard, Noel Hansel (Coach); Eugene Hitt, Guard.

RECORD OF GAMES PLAYED

Where played	Opponents	Opponents score	D. H. S. Score
Delta	Gordonville	10	16
Delta	Advance	10	15
Delta	Fruitland	38	10
Marble Hill	Lutesville	19	14
Delta	Vanduser	17	42
Delta	Lutesville	29	11
Advance	Advance	15	13
Delta	Whitewater	8	9
Chaffee	Chaffee	10	17
Delta	Oak Ridge	19	13
Delta	Advance	31	22
Oran	Oran	23	17
Delta	Chaffee	12	7
Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge	24	11
Delta	Perryville	18	20
Advance	Advance	18	17
Perryville	Perryville	20	9
Benton	Benton	21	23
Clarkton	Clarkton	14	13
	COUNTY TOURNAMENT		
Jackson	Fruitland	48	14
	TOTAL	313	404

Games Won.....7 Games Lost.....13

Girls' Basketball

First Row—Viola Bock, Sub-Guard; Drucille Hinton, Sub-Guard; Gladys Hinton, Forward (Captain); Jill LaPierre, Forward; Carolyn Zimmerman, Forward.

Second Row—Lorene Waddle, Sub-Guard; Ruth Hoshal, Sub-Forward; Dora Morgan, Guard; Inez Morrison, Guard; Miss Kiefer, (Coach).

RECORD OF GAMES PLAYED

Where played	Opponents	Opponents Score	D. H. S. Score
Delta	Advance	13	13
Delta	Fruitland	6	29
Marble Hill	Lutesville	12	23
Delta	Lutesville	21	31
Advance	Advance	15	24
Chaffee	Chaffee	12	16
Delta	Oak Ridge	7	44
Delta	Advance	12	25
Oran	Oran	4	49
Delta	Chaffee	5	19
Delta	Oak Ridge	4	37
Delta	Perryville	14	34
Advance	Advance	13	19
Perryville	Perryville	16	20
Benton	Benton	8	25
Oran	Illmo	19	16

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Jackson	Fruitland	6	28

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TOURNAMENT

Sikeston	Hornersville	13	27
Sikeston	Crystal City	37	7

MOREHOUSE TOURNAMENT

Where played	Opponents	Opponents Score	D. H. S. Score
Morehouse	Bernie	13	20
Morehouse	Morehouse	18	15
Morehouse	Advance	13	21
	TOTAL	281	542

Games Won.....19 Games Lost.....3

ORGANIZATIONS

M-Club

"M" Club—(From lower left to lower right)—Jill LaPierre (President), Charles Zimmerman, Gladys Hinton, Perry McCullough, Geraldine Galeener, Ruth Hoshal, Miss Kiefer (Coach), Virginia Groves, Ruth Longgrear, Vernon Hitt, Stonewall Waddle, Waldo Hitt, William Eddleman, Eugene Hitt, Mr. Hansel (Coach).

The "M" Club of Delta High School was organized in the year 1925. The members of the club are those Juniors and Seniors who are working for the State High School Letter.

AIM: Better sportsmanship.

MOTTO: "When the One Great Scorer comes
To write against your name
He writes—not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game."

Dramatic Club

First Row—Fernice Smith, Irene Ratledge, Drucille Hinton, Tula Ashby, Veda Dysinger, J ll LaPierre, Mrs. Miller (Sponsor).

Second Row—Dora Morgan, Ruth Longgrear, Lorene Waddle.

Third Row—Juanita Galeener, Glen Johnson, Virginia Groves, Hobert Kight, Watler Eddleman.

Fourth Row—Hubert Snider Charles Zimmerman, Ruth Hoshal, Geraldine Galeener, Eugene Hitt, Vernon Hitt.

Fifth Row—Waldo Hitt. Stonewall Waddle (President), Dial Below, Gladys Hinton, William Eddleman, Inez Morrison.

Commercial Club

First Row—Ruth Longgrear (President),Carolyn Zimmerman, Bernice Pruitt, Tula Ashby, Jewell Hitt, Vernon Hitt.

Second Row—Jill LaPierre, Lorene Waddle, Chas. Zimmerman, Geraldine Galeener, Viola Bock.

Third Row—Gladys Hinton, Iola Moore, Virginia Groves, C. E. Miller (Sponsor), William Eddleman.

Fourth Row—Ruth Hoshal, Dial Below, Perry McCullough, Stonewall Waddle, Waldo Hitt.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' GLEE CLUBS

First Row—Bernice Smith, Veda Dysinger, Irene Ratledge, Bernice Pruitt, Drucille Hinton, Tula Ashby, Eula Schearf.
Second Row—Carolyn Zimmerman, Ruth Longgrear, Viola Bock.
Third Row—Dora Morgan, Juanita Galeener, Iola Moore, Jewel Hitt, Virginia Groves, Lorene Waddle.
Fourth Row—Miss Obermiller (Director), Geraldine Galeener, Ruth Hoshal, Gladys Hinton.

First Row—Ruth Longgrear (Pianist), Everett Snider, Dial Below, Eugene Hitt, Ora Stevens, Glenn Zimmerman, Mildred Obermiller (Director), Hubert Snider, Chas. Zimmerman, Glenn Reutzel, Hobert Kight, Walter Eddleman, Waldo Hitt, Perry McCullough, Stonewall Waddle, William Eddleman, Vernon Hitt, Glenn Johnson.

Snap Shots

-:- Calendar -:-

SEPTEMBER—

7—School opened.
8—Ordered Text Books.
10—Began work in earnest.
11—First Basketball practice.
16—Basketball suits issued.
20—Classes organized.
22— Ienn Reutzel ate electricity, see ing if it would shock him.
25—First Basketball game with Gordonville.

OCTOBER—

1—Glee Clubs organized.
5—Ruth Hoshal absent; nothing happened.
9—Everyone sleepy over 2 o'clock ride from Lutesville.
12—Commercial Club organized.
15—Annual Staff chosen.
19—Discussion for name of annual.
20—Naming of the annual.
29-30—Freshies scratch their heads, first exams.

NOVEMBER—

2—Decide to give play on the 4th.
4—Gave the play—"Katrina's Party."
9—William E. has a hair cut.
13—Dramatic Club organized.
16-17-18—Lyceum.
23—Tests galore in Junior Algebra.
26—Thanksgiving Day.

DECEMBER—

1—"M" Club organized.
7—Mr. Miller says, "I wish I was rich."
16—Seniors stated their ambitions today, we hope they are all successful.
18—Started Queen contest.
23—School closed for Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY—

4—School opened again.
12—Examinations of M-Club members.
21-22—Second Quarter Examinations. Juniors happy, Algebra is over.
27—Nothing exciting.

FEBRUARY—

5—Put on—"Aunt Jerushy" on the Warpath."
8—Play over—Back to the old work—
9—School Queen elected and girls all sorry they were left out—all but one.
12—Lincoln contest.
18—Ruth H.—"The only reason I don't go with boys, is because they don't ask me.
24—Drucille H.—"How much meat scraps should a horse have in its balance ration?"

MARCH—

5—Last game of Basketball.
9—Lizzie strayed away. Snappy forgot to tie her.
12—Received second place in S. E. Mo. League Cup for Girls B. B.
16—Jill late again.
19—Inez M. received her ring from the all-star Basketball team.
24—Stony got a girl, but soon lost her.
29—Again Glenn R. has car trouble, front wheel run off and left the car.

APRIL—

9—April showers all week.
12—Returns from school election.
15—Freshman class has harder luck and lots of it.
19—At last Junior Play Book arrived.
20—Argument over who shall direct Junior play.
23—Checking up for M-Club.
26—High School game radio program.
27—Dial and Perry went to Arbor for basket dinner.
29—William went to Columbia to represent Delta in State History contest.

MAY—

11—Junior Play.
16-21—Senior Week.
Baccalaureate Services.
Senior Play.
Junior-Senior Banquet.
Senior Day.
P. T. A. entertains Seniors and Basketball Teams.
Last Day of School—What a glorious day.

-:- Jokes -:-

Mr. Miller (In World History)—"Dora, what kind of garments did the old Romans have?"

Dora—"Why're, I didn't think they had garments.

Papa loves mamma
Mamma loved other men
Mamma's in the graveyard
Papa's in the pen.

Dial—"If I should die, will you be my pall bearer?"

Perry—"Sure! I'm always glad to give a fellow a lift."

Drucille—Glenn said: "I was the only girl he ever kissed."

Inez—"Oh! I've known him to lie about other things before."

Miss Keifer—"Where's Mr. Guese?

Mr. Miller—"I don't know. I just work here.

Mrs. Miller (On examination)—Write an outline on the story of Evangeline.

Glen Johnson—"Mrs. Miller, what was that girls name in Evangeline?"

Mr. Miller (On test)—Discuss an open and closed shop, in regard to labor .

"An open shop is one with its windows open. A closed shop is one where the windows and doors are closed.

Mr. Miller—What is picketing?

Glen Zimmerman—"Picketing was used in the old days for digging coal."

Mr. Guese—Jill, how did they discover iron ore?

Jill—"I heard father say they smelt it.

Mr. Miller—What is a pardon?

Glen—"A pardon is when the President does something and begs the peoples pardon."

In Appreciation

THE ARGONAUT STAFF wishes to thank those who have made the publishing of this annual possible. Without help from others the annual would not be possible and we hope this volume is worthy of their help.

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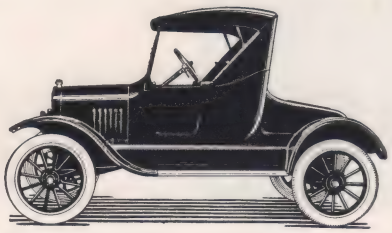

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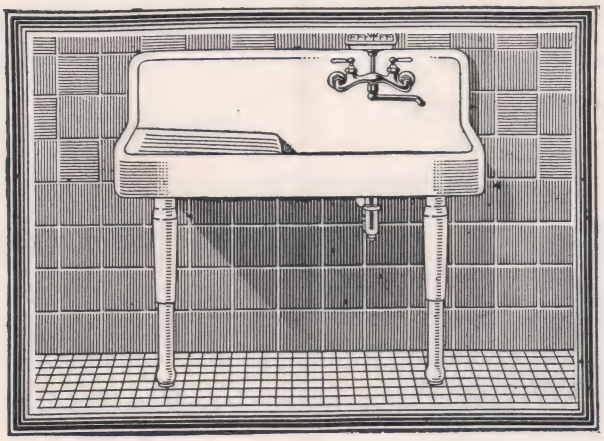

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